

Omahans to Tour Trade Territory

112 Towns Will Be Visited by 100 Business Men in 1,500-Mile Trip in Three States.

Live on Special Train

One hundred of the leading business men of Omaha will leave this morning on a trade excursion covering the three states of Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska.

Practically every one of the 112 towns to be visited does business with Omaha manufacturers, jobbers and merchants. The object of the excursion is to create closer relations with this territory and to encourage the business revival.

Stop at Missouri Valley. The first stop today will be at Missouri Valley. There the Omaha delegation will unlimber, gather up its souvenirs and parade down the main street behind Dan Desmond's band, which has become one of the features of these annual excursions.

The first two days' run will be entirely in Iowa. Towns to be visited today are on the Chicago & Northwestern line: Missouri Valley, Logan, Woodbine, Dunlap, Dow City, Arion, Denison, Vail, West Side, Arcadia, Maple River, Carroll, Glidden, Ralston, Scranton and Jefferson.

At Jefferson the party will be shown around the city and entertained until midnight, when the train will leave for Manila, the first stop Tuesday morning. That night Sioux City will be reached. Winner, S. D., will be host Wednesday night; O'Neill, Neb., Thursday night; Norfolk, Friday night.

Members of Party. The list of those making the tour, with the business houses that they represent, follows: Adams & Kelly, W. H. Kelly, Associated Machine Co., H. T. McManis, Automotive Manufacturers Association, Harry Z. Rosenfeld, Hebe & Nunyan Furniture Co., Don T. Le...

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Jury in Burch Case Out Over 48 Hours. Los Angeles, May 21.—The jury in the Arthur C. Burch case passed the 48-hour mark in its deliberations late today without having reached a verdict. Burch is accused of the murder of J. Belton Kennedy. This is his second trial, the jury in the first having disagreed. The jurors—eight men and four women—returned deliberations at 10 this morning and two hours later notified the court bailiff they did not think it would be necessary for Trial Judge Sidney N. Reeve to come to court before night. They went to lunch at 1 and returned to the jury room at 2:30. At 5:05 they were out to dinner, expecting to return to the hall of justice at 7.

Self-Styled Scotland Yard Worker Elopes With Wife of St. Louis Man

Man Who Posed as British Detective Aways With Bride and Heiress, While Husband Was on Trip to New States.

Omaha Bee Local Wire. Copyright, 1922. Rome, May 21.—A great sensation broke the calm and serenity at the Hotel Excelsior here when it was learned that a self-styled Scotland Yard detective had inveigled an American bride, a \$200,000 heiress, to run away with him while her husband was in America on a hurried business trip. The principal characters in the story, which is far from being a romance and seems to be a money-getting scheme ingeniously planned by the would-be detective, are the following:

Julia Woods Davies, daughter of William Woods Davies, a wealthy banker from Kansas City, from whom she inherited millions. George W. Davies, her husband, a well-known concert singer and music teacher of St. Louis. Captain Zeitun, who told all his acquaintances confidentially that he was a Scotland Yard detective. That he denied now in British embassy circles.

Married Last August. All three spent most of the winter season at the Hotel Excelsior here with scores of well-known American guests.

Naturalization Bill Approved by Secretary Davis

Cabinet Official Endorses the Measure Providing for Registration and Education of Aliens.

Washington, May 21.—The administration's naturalization bill, providing for the registration and education of immigrants, is pronounced the most important step toward Americanization of aliens ever taken, in a letter Secretary of Labor Davis, chief architect of the proposed legislation, addressed to Senator Shortridge, California, who introduced the measure in the senate.

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Woman Hurt as Auto Hits Side Car of Motorcycle. Mrs. C. E. Stiles, 3618 Boyd street, suffered severe bruises at 5:10 yesterday afternoon, when a motorcycle, in the sidecar of which she was riding, was struck by a motorcar at Nineteenth and Harney streets.

Abdal Citizens Vote \$10,000 to Build Grain Elevator. Superior, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the citizens in the vicinity of Abdal it was decided to build a new elevator to cost \$10,000 and to have a capacity of 20,000 bushels. The name of the new company is the Farmers' Elevator company, with Peter Hansen, who operated the old elevator, as manager. The contract for the new elevator will be let immediately and it is expected to be ready for business about July 15.

Cop Charges One-Armed Man Exceeded Auto Speed Limit. D. H. Barrett, 3906 South Twenty-fourth street, one-armed automobile salesman, was arrested Saturday by Sergeant Emery for fast driving on the Sixteenth street viaduct yesterday afternoon. He was released of \$50 bond.

Little Hope Entertained for Proposed Steel Merger. New York, May 21.—Executives of the five concerns remaining in the proposed merger of independent steel companies were summoned to a conference next Monday in the office of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. bankers, to decide upon a course of action, following the withdrawal of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company. Little hope is entertained in the financial district that the merger will be completed on a five-company basis, although it is possible that consolidations of some of the companies may be effected later.

Victim of Shooting Succumbs

Father Who Fought Duel With Bandit in Effort to Save Son, 16, Dies of Wounds.

One Suspect Is Nabbed

"Greater love than this hath no man." And Charles Siefken, Omaha sportsman, gave his life yesterday because he sought to protect the life of his 16-year-old son, Robert, Saturday night in an attempted holdup by a lone bandit at the Nicholas filling station, Thirty-eighth avenue and Farnam street.

Death came to Siefken yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, 14 hours after he had received five bullet wounds from the automatic revolver of the bandit.

In another room at Lord Lister hospital lies the son. He also is wounded, and the father's sacrifice may have been in vain. Doctors say that he will be three or four days yet before young Siefken will have passed the crisis.

Suspect Is Held. City detectives, led by John Pzanowski, lieutenant, arrested Joe Marconi, 805 1/2 West Tenth street, the worker, who has a bullet wound in the left arm, and the owner of two guns found under odd circumstances. They are holding him for investigation.

While Marconi's varying explanations of his bullet wound are being investigated, other detectives are seeking to learn the whereabouts of an automobile that may have been driven by confederates of the holdup murderer, Robert Siefken was unable to identify Marconi as the man who shot him and his father, Gertrude Siefken, 13, his sister, who was a witness of the shooting, told detectives the prisoner "looks something like the man."

Think Girl Mistaken. Positive that her information was correct, Miss Siefken yesterday morning gave detectives the correct number of the mysterious motor car, but they learned it was on a reputable business man's machine, and declared she had erred.

They hope to make a careful check today of papers carried by Siefken in the belief that he made penciled notes of the number. On two nights preceding the hold-up the car was seen to pass the oil station slowly while the man who later turned holdup sat on a bench near the station, owned by Isaac Ellis, 212 South Tenth street. The driver seemed to lean out and signal to the holdup with his hand. The actions of the two men were so suspicious that Siefken made a note of the car's number. It can be found it may guide the detectives to the slayer's pal.

Explanations Differ. Following Marconi's arrest he said he had received his bullet wound while cleaning his revolver in his room. Later he said he shot himself while on Tenth street, and that Alfio Vinci, 801 1/2 South Tenth, and Charles White, 200 Tenth, who heard the shot. The two men told officers they knew nothing of the incident.

The gun was in his trunk, Marconi said, but he later declared it was under his bed. Detectives recovered the .32-caliber automatic from a secret hiding place on a vacant lot near the station, a statement that Marconi went to him before 8 yesterday morning and asked him to keep it until he called. Later, Lieutenant Pzanowski said, another weapon owned by Marconi was found in a battered condition on a vacant lot near his home. An effort had been made to destroy the pistol, the lieutenant said.

Gun Is an Automatic. The battered gun in a .32 caliber automatic. The one recovered from Vinci is a .32-30 Harrington and Richards. Both had been fired recently, according to the officers. Marconi, Vinci and Loni were held for investigation and Lieutenant Pzanowski announced that other witnesses would be asked to view the circumstances tend to incriminate Marconi, detectives are not convinced they have the oil station murderer and are working other clues and tips.

One Clue Involves Doctor. One remaining line of investigation involves a doctor who, detectives say, secretly treated a wounded man. Arrest of the doctor early today was threatened last night. The Siefken murderer cried that he was shot as he ran from the oil station, according to Stanton Kennedy, 2138 South Thirty-eighth street.

Mrs. Siefken is grieving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Abbott, 5101 Nicholas street, next door east of the Siefken home. Mr. Siefken had been identified with Alvin Karpis, the assassin of the oil station murderer and the Omaha gun club. He was born and reared in Omaha and was engaged in the insurance business.

Chicago Jurist Mentioned to Succeed Judge Landis. Washington, May 21.—Reports are current here that there may be still further delay in announcing the federal judicial nominations in Illinois to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Landis and the post provided for the new law creating additional federal judges. It is also reported that when the nominations are sent to the senate there will be a change from the original plan and that James H. Wilkerson of Chicago will be named to succeed Judge Landis and Judge Adam C. Clark of St. Camargo will be appointed to the newly created post.

A Problem in Justice



How much weight should his repentance have when he finally kills somebody?

Lincoln Autoist Is Pinned Under Car

Grocer and Party, Driving to Omaha, Drive Off Embankment Near Ashland.

Lincoln, May 21.—(Special.)—Isaac Ellis, a grocer of Lincoln, was seriously injured and perhaps mortally injured as the result of an automobile accident at the Ashland bridge this afternoon when the car he was driving turned over and pinned him underneath.

Four other occupants, his four daughters and a brother-in-law, H. B. Bricker, also of Lincoln, were flung clear of the machine and escaped with minor injuries. He was driving to Omaha and, according to reports, was driving rapidly toward a turn near the bridge. The speed of the car was too high for the turn and the machine went over the embankment.

Flyers Urged to Carry Latest Safety Devices

Washington, May 21.—Pending enactment of legislation for the regulation of air navigation, the national advisory committee for aeronautics, in a report adopted here, calls upon the operators of aircraft to voluntarily equip their aircraft to promote the safety and comfort of passengers.

It is the committee's opinion that the loss of life attending forced landings of aircraft on land or water can, in all probabilities, be lessened by making use of existing knowledge of facilities. To this end, the committee urges that large seaplanes should be provided with wireless and other signaling equipment, be seaworthy as well as airworthy, and carry at all times fire extinguishers, life preservers, a first aid kit and a supply of food and fresh water; that airplanes operating over the land should carry wireless or other signaling apparatus, fire extinguishers and a first aid kit.

Iowan Re-Elected Head of Railway Conductors

Cleveland, May 21.—With the completion of the election of officers, the Order of Railway conductors' triennial convention adjourned after a three-weeks' session.

Man to Serve Week in Torture Cell

Former Convict Who Served Term for Part in California Labor Dynamitings to Attempt Novel Experiment to Win \$250.

New York, May 21.—J. Q. McNamara, a central figure in the labor dynamitings in California 11 years ago and recently released after serving a nine-year term in San Quentin prison, will enter a torture cell aboard the Australian convict ship, Success, at noon tomorrow. He will "serve" a voluntary term of one week in the cell to win \$250 offered by Capt. D. H. Smith, skipper of the vessel, which for many years has been on exhibition in ports in many parts of the world.

McNamara, who did his bit after pleading guilty of having participated in dynamiting of the Llewellyn iron works in Los Angeles, said today his long imprisonment had interested him in prisons "from the industrial and economic point of view" and that he expected his week's imprisonment aboard the Success would enable him to make interesting comparison between past and present prison conditions.

McNamara will have no comfort in his narrow cell, known as "No. 64." He is more than six feet tall, weighs close to 200 pounds and he will scarcely be able to move about during the 161 hours of his confinement in pitch darkness. He will be permitted to exercise one hour each day on deck. During his imprisonment he will subsist on bread and water.

Valentino Freed on \$10,000 Bond; Hearing June 1

Film Star Says He Was Advised Marriage on Mexican Soil Would Be Valid—Charged With Bigamy.

Los Angeles, May 21.—Rodolph Valentino, motion picture star arrested on a charge of bigamy, is at liberty on \$10,000 bonds to appear for preliminary hearing June 1. The complaint against him was issued by the district attorney's office.

After his arraignment before a justice of the peace, Valentino issued a statement saying his marriage to Miss Winifred Hudnut at Mexicali, Lower California, a week ago today "was prompted by the noblest intention that a man could have." He said he had been advised that a marriage on Mexican soil would be valid, notwithstanding the fact that a year had elapsed since his first wife, Miss Jean Acker, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce in a Los Angeles court.

The complaint was issued by Deputy District Attorney Tom McClelland upon receipt of a report from investigators at Mexicali. This report, according to Mr. McClelland, made possible a prosecution for bigamy under the California penal code.

Chicago, May 20.—Winifred Hudnut, whose marriage to Rodolph Valentino in Mexicali, Mexico, has resulted in charges of bigamy against her, reached Chicago today, en route to her home in New York with a pledge of love for Valentino on her lips and tears in her eyes when she heard the latest news of the screen idol.

All the way on her long trip from the west she steadily refused to discuss the case with scores of newspaper reporters who boarded the train at almost every station, but at the last moment, when someone suggested that her silence might result in a misjudgment of Valentino and asked her if she loved him, her lips formed the word "forever." Then she resumed her attitude of silence.

Persons on the train said she told them she would "never, never leave Rodolph," and planned to return to him, but Miss Hudnut herself would say nothing to this effect to reporters.

Editors of State to Meet in Omaha

Plans Made to Have Southern Publishers Meet Here on July 9.

Omaha was selected as the mid-summer meeting place of the Nebraska Press association at a meeting of the executive committee of the organization here Saturday. The dates will be August 31, September 1-2.

The committee also will endeavor to make Omaha the meeting place of editors from states south of Nebraska at a meeting of the National Editorial association meeting in Montana July 9. Eastern editors will meet in Chicago and be routed through the Twin Cities. It is hoped to have the special train of the southern editors formed here and unite with Nebraska and Iowa publishers.

The association will open permanent headquarters in Lincoln to handle publicity and advertising for the country publishers. Political advertising will be handled as a protection to candidates from fraudulent agencies. Miss Naomi Buck, daughter of Secretary O. O. Buck of the association, will be in charge of the office.

Members of the committee who were in Omaha are: J. P. O'Furey of the Cedar Rapids News, Hartington, president of the association; Secretary O. O. Buck, J. G. Alden, Republican, York; Clark Perkins, Express, Beatrice; H. D. Flory, Republican, Pawnee City; and C. E. Nevin, Advocate, Laurel.

Mexican Rebel Leader Takes Important City

Mexico City, May 21.—It was reported this afternoon that Carlos Green, a rebel leader in Tabasco, took San Juan Bautista, an important city about 70 miles up the river from Frontera. Federal troops heading for Tabasco, rushed to the defense of the city, but did not arrive in time. A representative of Green has stated that the latter has 4,000 well-armed troops and a number of machine guns, named by Americans with experience in the world war.

The government is hurrying troops in various directions in Tabasco to aid the minister of war in a personal campaign against Green. It is rumored that the government has knowledge of several military leaders who are ready to desert and go over to Green.

Four Additional Arrests Made in Fargo Bank Case

Fargo, N. D., May 21.—With four additional arrests growing out of indictments returned by the Cass county grand jury against 13 persons, charging complicity in alleged embezzlement of funds from the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo, the total was brought to seven, according to Sheriff Fred Kraemer.

Fifteen Chicagoans Killed by Autos During Last Week

Chicago, May 21.—"A disgrace to the city." That was what Coroner Peter Hoffman called Chicago's record for the last six days, in which 15 persons met death through automobile accidents.

Among the 15 were six children, four of them under 5 years old. The coroner criticized parents who allow the children to play in the streets. "It seems that the people of Chicago place almost no value upon human life through their carelessness," Mr. Hoffman declared. "Mothers make no attempt to keep their children from using the street as a playground."

Nearly 100 Perish in Shipwreck

Oriental Liner Sinks 26 Miles From Brest After Collision With Cargo Steamer—20 Bodies Recovered.

Two Americans Missing

By The Associated Press. Brest, May 21.—Nearly 100 persons perished when the Peninsular and Oriental liner, Egypt, sank off the Island of Ushant last night, after a collision in the fog with the French cargo steamer, Seyne. News of the disaster was brought here today by the Seyne, which made port with the rescued and 20 bodies. The Egypt was bound from London for Bombay. Ushant is 26 miles west by north of Brest.

The Egypt sailed from London for Bombay, Friday, with 44 passengers and a crew of 290. A roll call on board the Seyne after the disaster showed that at least 15 of the passengers and 80 of the crew of the Egypt were missing.

Two American women, Mrs. M. L. Sibley and Miss V. M. Boyer, were on board the steamer Egypt and are missing, according to the Peninsular and Oriental line officials at London. Their addresses are not known.

R. F. Bevan, another American, was saved. The collision occurred during a dense fog within 22 miles of the Armen lighthouse. The dinner gong was about to be sounded on board the Egypt. Many of the passengers and most of the crew were on deck. The shock threw several persons into the sea; others jumped and a number went down with the ship, which sank in 20 minutes.

Bodies Taken to Brest. The Seine, badly damaged, reached Brest today with 29 rescued passengers, more than 200 of the crew, and the bodies of 20 dead. The captain of the Egypt is among the saved. When the collision occurred there was a rolling sea. Some of those rescued charge that the Indian sailors on board the Egypt usurped the lifeboats, compelling a large number of the passengers and crew to shift for themselves.

Those who jumped into the sea and who could swim scrambled about from bits of wreckage to which they might cling. Many of these were rescued. They floated about in the fog after the Egypt went down, calling for help. The sound of their voices directed members of the crew of the Seine in small boats who were patrolling the sea picking up both living and dead.

Among the known missing are the doctor and chief engineer of the Egypt. The Egypt was a vessel of 8,000 tons. The Seine was bound for Havre when the collision occurred.

Ship Running Slow. Capt. Le Barzic of the Egypt, in describing the disaster, said: "I was at my post on the upper bridge Saturday evening at 7, 15 miles from Armen lighthouse. The sea was calm, with a slight swell. The fog was very dense. I was listening for fog horns and proceeding at the slow speed of five knots.

"In less time than it takes to tell, a steamer emerged from the fog. It struck my ship and tore away the forward works and moved on at great speed. I immediately ordered our engines reversed.

"I saw nothing further. But then I began to hear cries of horror that told me of a catastrophe. I went light search of the stricken vessel in the fog and darkness. I found her in 20 minutes.

Ship Laying on Side. "She lay on her port side, ready to turn over. Water was pouring into the sea, two by two, in her side plates. Crews and walls of despair were to be heard from the steamer. Passengers were seen running about on the decks, as the steamer was about to go under.

"I saw a man throw himself into the sea with two children in his arms. The shipwrecked people in the sea clung to floating debris. I had all my lifeboats lowered. It was particularly perilous work, for we were on the main path of vessels going from the open sea to the English channel. I stayed at the scene of the wreck until 20 minutes after 11 Saturday night."

Precipitation Is Far Below Normal at Ord

Ord, Neb., May 21.—(Special.)—This section of the state is greatly in need of moisture. The following table shows how the precipitation for the first five months of the current year compared with the normal for 35 years and with the drought year, '94, as recorded by James Milford, Precipitation.

Table with 4 columns: Month, 1922, 35 yrs. normal, 1894. Rows: January, February, March, April, May, Total.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Probably showers on Monday. Hourly Temperatures. Table with 4 columns: Time, Temp., Wind, Clouds.